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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 CORY LEE PLUMMER,

15 Defendant.  
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Case No. 6:23-mj-03-HBK

ORDER APPROVING REQUEST FOR  
TRAVEL ASSISTANCE PURSUANT TO 18  
U.S.C. § 4285

(Doc. No.39)

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18 Mr. Plummer, through his undersigned counsel, hereby requests, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §  
19 4285, that this Court direct the United States Marshal to furnish him with the cost of travel, by bus,  
20 from Mariposa, California, to the Federal Courthouse in Yosemite National Park, so that he may  
21 attend Court in the Eastern District of California. Mr. Plummer has been found indigent and  
22 eligible for appointed counsel in the present case against him. This Court has scheduled a plea and  
23 sentencing hearing for November 14, 2023, at 10:00 am in Yosemite. *See* ECF Dkt. # 38.

24 Mr. Plummer is presently homeless, living at the Heritage House homeless shelter in  
25 Mariposa, California. Mr. Plummer does not have a working vehicle. Mr. Plummer does not have  
26 family available to provide a ride, as each of them are either out of town or working and unable to  
27 get the time off. The Yosemite Area Regional Transportation System (YARTS) provides bus  
28 service from midtown Mariposa to Yosemite Valley. Mr. Plummer can walk from the shelter to  
the bus stop, and from the bust stop to Court. The cost of the bus ticket is \$12 each way, plus a \$2

1 service fee. Tickets can be purchase in advance, or as a walk-on purchase.

2 Given that Mr. Plummer lacks the financial resources to provide the necessary  
3 transportation to appear at his required court hearing, the interests of justice are served by directing  
4 the United States Marshal to furnish the cost of Mr. Plummer's transportation to his court  
5 appearance in Yosemite. The cost of a one-way ticket on YARTS is \$14.

6 Mr. Plummer does not seek that the United States Marshal furnish him with an amount of  
7 money for subsistence expenses as a per diem allowed for travel under 5 U.S.C. § 5702(a).

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9 Respectfully submitted,

10 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS  
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12 Date: November 9, 2023

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16 **ORDER**

17 Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4285, the Court finds that the Defendant is financially unable to  
18 provide the necessary transportation to appear before the court as required on his own, and  
19 accordingly directs the United States Marshal to furnish Cory Plummer with the cost of travel not  
20 to exceed \$28.00 via YARTS (\$14.00 each way) from Mariposa, California, to Yosemite National  
21 Park, so that he may attend court in the Eastern District of California on November 14, 2023.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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24 Dated: November 10, 2023

Helena M. Barch-Kuchta  
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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28 Cory Plummer: Request for Travel Assistance